

Invitation to the guest lecture

“Understanding others: evidence from clinical and normal population studies”

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Biography

Education

- 11/2002 - 2/2006 Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy. Thesis: “How many deficits in the same dyslexic brain? A functional anatomical assessment of the different neurophysiological interpretations of dyslexia”; Supervisor: Prof. Eraldo Paulesu. Mark: summa cum laude
- 1/2001 - 1/2005 Certificate of Psychotherapy upon completion of four-year postgraduate course in psychotherapy, Institute for the Person-Centered Approach (founded by Carl Rogers), Varese, Italy
- 1992 - 1997 M.S. in Clinical Psychology, University of Turin, Italy. Thesis: “Hyperamnesia in unilateral neglect”; Supervisor: Prof. Edoardo Bisiach. Mark: 110/110 cum laude

Academic position

- 8/2010 – present Researcher, SISSA Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati, Trieste, Italy.
- 2/2007 – 7/2010 Research Fellow, Center for Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics, University of Zurich. Supervisor: Prof. Tania Singer
- 6/2006 - 12/2006 Research Fellow, Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience, University College London, UK. Supervisor: Prof. Cathy Price
- 10/2004 - 5/2006 Visiting Doctoral Student, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, UK. Supervisor: Prof. Uta Frith
- 1/2002 - 2/2006 Doctoral Student in Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy. Supervisor: Prof. Eraldo Paulesu
- 1999 - 2001 Clinical Psychology Assistant, Neuropsychology Laboratory, Niguarda Hospital, Milan, Italy. Degenerative disorders, unilateral spatial disorders, drug-resistant epilepsy (DRE); Supervisors: Prof. Gabriella Bottini, Prof. Edoardo Bisiach
- 1998 - 1999 Clinical Psychology Assistant, Neurological Rehabilitation Department, Tradate Hospital, Varese, Italy. Unilateral spatial disorders; Supervisors: Prof. Edoardo Bisiach, Dr. Maria Grazia Crespi

Research areas

- Social cognition and social emotions (empathy)
- Disorder of social cognition and emotional processing (Autism and Alexithymia)
- Developmental aspects of social cognition
- Neuroimaging (functional and structural MRI)